

**PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Davide Bellini et al. Confirmation No.: 3156  
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Title: Ester Derivatives of Hyaluronic Acid for the Preparation of Hydrogel Materials by Photocuring

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on March 16, 2007, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the application as follows.